

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Vinod B. Shidham	Examiner:	Towa, Rene T.
Serial No.:	10/773,691	Art Unit:	3736
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Title:	<i>Needle Aspiration Biopsy Device and Method</i>		
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**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
Post Office Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment and the Final Office Action dated November 14, 2007, regarding the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

**A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal, Change of Correspondence Address, and Petition For Extension of Time** for three (3) months was filed with the previously filed submission.